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DECATUR, ILL. TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 1903.

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CURRENCY LAW FOR FILIPINOS

BILL PROVIDING NEW MONETARY
SYSTEM FOR ISLANDS IS
PASSED BY SENATE.

CORTLEYOU COMPLIMENDED

Appointment of New Secretary of
Commerce Meets With Instant
Approval—Day in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 16.—There was no debate on the statehood bill in the senate today. The Indian appropriation bill and the Philippine currency bill both were passed. Mr. Vest, while the Indian bill was up, called attention to a point of order which had been made against one of its provisions on the ground that it was new legislation. The senate, he said, had passed the Philippine government bill as a rider to the army appropriation bill and yet ruled other provisions out. All rules, he said, were violated when the majority was in favor of any measure.

Mr. Morgan spoke on a question of privilege regarding a dispatch which recently appeared in public prints purporting to be signed by the Colombian minister to Mexico, Senor Rafael Reyes, in which Senor Reyes took exception to the alleged statement by Mr. Morgan in the senate that the Colombian president had sold and abdicated for a million dollars. Mr. Morgan declared that there was a betrayal of the senate in the matter of what transpires at executive sessions and that Senor Reyes had violated a principle of diplomacy when he obtained information surreptitiously from persons false to their trust.

The senate in executive session today ratified the treaty of friendship recently negotiated between the United States and Greece.

The senate today confirmed the nomination of William F. Stanley of Kansas, commissioner to negotiate with the Greeks, Cherokees, Chickasaws, Muscogees and Seminole Indians.

Cortleyou Endorsed.

The senate today confirmed the nomination of George B. Cortleyou to be secretary of commerce and labor under the act creating a new department. The nomination was referred to a committee after the senate went into executive session and the committee was polled on the floor. Senator Dewey reported the nomination with a favorable recommendation. He asked for immediate action and as there was no opposition to Cortleyou, he was confirmed.

Philippine Currency.

The Philippine currency bill passed by the senate today prescribes the unit of value in the Philippines shall be a gold peso of 12 and nine-tenths grains of gold, nine-tenths fine, said gold peso to become the unit of value when the government in the Philippines shall have coined and ready for circulation not less than five millions of silver pesos provided for. Gold coins of the United States at the rate of one dollar for two pesos will be legal tender in the islands. The bill also provides for additional coining of seventy-five million silver coins of the denomination of one peso, which will be legal tender except where otherwise provided. Coins of the denomination of fifty centavos, twenty centavos and ten centavos are also provided for, all such coins to be under the authority of the government of the Philippines, in such amounts as it may be determined, with the approval of the secretary of war. The bill also provides for the issue of certificates of indebtedness to the mainland at a party with silver and gold pesos, such certificates at any time to be limited to ten million or twenty million pesos. The Mexican dollar and Spanish coin herebefore used will be receivable for public dues at the rate to be fixed from time to time by the civil governor of the island, provided, however, being given the Philippine coin and certificates. Provision is made for the issuance of silver certificates.

The act making any form of money legal tender after December 31, 1902, is repealed.

Mr. Patterson's amendment providing for an international conference to fix the commercial exchange was adopted by the senate.

Chairman Cooper of the house committee on insular affairs says as soon as the bill is received from the senate by the house it will be sent to conference.

Representative Morgan, chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, today favorably reported the omnibus public building bill introduced in the house Saturday.

THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The house disposed of a number of bills today under a suspension of the rules, the most important measure passed was the senate bill to amend the railroad safety appliance law. A second order was adopted which practically will make the Foster currency bill a continuing order for the remainder of the session, not, however, to interfere with conference reports, appropriation bills and other privileged bills.

Argue For New Trial.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Arguments were begun in Judge Horton's court today to determine whether nine indicted officials of the Retail Coal Dealers' association of Illinois and Wisconsin would be granted a new trial.

WOULD BOYCOTT IRISH COMEDY.

President of Hibernians Angered At "Baboon Faces and White Eyes."

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 16.—James E. Dolan, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has issued a protest against lithographs used to advertise an Irish comedy drama and against the portraits of Irish men and women in the play. Says Mr. Dolan:

"For some time past Irish citizens in general and members of the A. O. H. in particular have protested against the ridiculous cartooning and caricaturing of our race on the stage and by the public press. We believe that much of this cartooning is due to ignorance, and shows that those responsible have not taken the pains to acquaint themselves with the customs of the Irish people in general.

"We believe that we are justified in withholding our patronage in the future from theaters where our race is represented with baboon faces and white eyes, which seem to be the only stock in trade of some would-be actors of the present day. We might go even further and add that we believe that we are justified in withholding our patronage from those who permit such lithographs to be displayed in their windows."

POWELL MAKES FIRM STAND.

Tells Dominican Government Claims Must Be Settled at Once.

San Domingo, Feb. 16.—The minister for foreign affairs today made public a despatch received from Secretary of State Hay announcing that the Dominican envoy to represent Senor Dominguez's case at Washington would be received and heard, but pointing out that Minister Powell was entrusted with the task of conducting and concluding negotiations regarding the claims of American citizens against Santo Domingo.

Secretary General Sanchez informed Powell that the pending cases will not be further considered until after the return of the Dominican commissioner from the United States, to which the American minister replied that the cases referred to will not admit of any further delay in settlement. He added he cannot avoid the return of the commissioner from Washington, and notified the secretary general that a settlement must be effected within a few days. The determined stand taken by Powell for the purpose having the Clyde line and Roses cases settled surprised the Dominican government and it is believed the latter must yield.

VENEZUELA BLUE BOOK ISSUED IN LONDON.

Gives Details of the Joint Action With Germany.

London, Feb. 16.—The Venezuelan blue book issued this evening shows that after a conversation between Foreign Minister Lansdowne and German Ambassador Count Wolff-Meternich, July 23 last, the former said: "We should be quite ready to confer with the German government with a view to joint action." Germany suggested August 8, for a joint naval demonstration. The British admiralty officials expressed the opinion that the best form for this demonstration would be a blockade. The seizure of Venezuelan gunboats was suggested by Great Britain. This, with other details of aggression, were submitted for Germany's approval by Lansdowne, Oct. 22. The blue book gives minute details of the British grievances against Venezuela from the month of March '01 to the time of signing of the protocol, the salient features being a persistent endeavor to get President Roosevelt to arbitrate and the minute invasion of the German-British agreement.

NO WOMAN'S BUILDING.

Will Be Erected at the St. Louis Exposition.

New York, Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the women managers of the Louisiana purchase commission held here today the subject of a proposed women's building at the exposition was taken up. After an executive session Mrs. James L. Blair announced that there would be no women's building and that the decision has been reported unanimously.

One of the university buildings will be used as headquarters, but there will be no exhibit placed in the building.

Mrs. Blair said no appropriation for a women's building was provided for in the act of congress relating to the exposition. The idea of erecting a hall of philanthropy has also been abandoned.

ANTHRACITE MINE CLOSED.

Company and Men Fail to Agree on a Price.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 16.—The first strike in the anthracite region since the strike settlement, occurred today when 750 men and boys were rendered idle by the shut down of the Bethlehem colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company at Atkinson. The company made a proposition to 38 miners working the top three feet vein to pay \$1.07 1-2 per ton instead of \$1.14 cents per ton, the men to leave out eighteen inches of rock in the vein. The men made a counter proposition to work as company hands in the vein for \$2.15 a day or at contract at \$1.50 a day for eleven coal tons. Many rejected both propositions and the men and closed the mine.

Monument to Lawton.

Monila, Feb. 16.—A monument erected on the spot where Lawton fell was unveiled yesterday with appropriate ceremonies.

Deaths of the Day.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Reverend Adolphus W. Robinson, 78, N. Y., retired, died today of pneumonia, aged 63.

ENGLAND ISSUES BLUE BOOK

ON VENEZUELA DISPUTE IN WHICH BRITISH MINISTER SAYS HE WAS DECEIVED.

BY AMERICAN LEGATION

Bowen for Reasons Known to Himself Was Very Anxious to Represent Castro.

London, Feb. 16.—A blue book on the Venezuelan dispute was issued this evening. The most interesting despatch in the book from the American point of view is the official letter from former British minister at Caracas, W. H. D. Haggard, to Foreign Minister Lansdowne, dated Trinidad, December 30, concerning the alleged detention of the British schooner, Harry Troop, by Venezuelan government in an unhealthy place from May to November, whereby the crew was decimated by dysentery.

Haggard says:

"I regret to say it would appear I placed too much faith in the complete accuracy of the statements of the secretary of the United States legation, W. W. Russell, as to the improvement in condition of the Harry Troop, etc., when he saw her. These statements may probably be accounted for by the facts, which, appear undoubted, that Bowen is most anxious for reasons best known to himself, to represent the conduct of Venezuelan authorities in the most favorable light possible, and that he inspired his subordinate in the same direction. Russell did not dare to say a word outside of the legation contrary to President Castro's mode of proceeding."

SETTLED AND DROPPED.

Winder-Hanna-Caldwell Affair Is Sponged Out.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 16.—After all the excitement here the past two days over the meeting of John H. Winder and an Hanna with W. M. Caldwell, chairman of the house judiciary committee, in a back early Saturday morning. It was stated today "that everything had been settled out of court" and that there would be no investigation as had been stated. Winder and Hanna are said to have made statements to Caldwell that were satisfactory and the latter also wants the matter dropped. The most unfortunate thing in the sensational affair was the use of the name of W. A. Clark, Jr., son of Senator Clark, when he was not here then or at any other time.

HIGH HONOR FOR MISS MILLS

Vassar College Faculty Recognize Her Good Work Throughout the Course.

IS MEMBER OF SENIOR CLASS.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The faculty of Vassar College conferred honors on members of the senior class for high standing throughout the college courses. The honor students included Miss Mary E. Mills of Decatur, Ill.

LIFE TOO CHEAP IN KENTUCKY.

Proacher Says Murder Could Not Be Convicted If He Wanted to Be.

Louisville, Feb. 16.—"The penalty for murder in this state is only \$300," said Rev. T. T. Eason, a prominent minister, in his sermon last night. "With that amount of money a murderer can get off scot-free. The low bail fixed for murderers here is ridiculous. Life is held too lightly. I do not think a man could be convicted of murder in Kentucky and sentenced to death if he wanted to be. In order to get the death penalty it would be necessary for him to go to a shrewd criminal lawyer and find the exact way to convict the murderer."

In all pupils in Louisville last night the "carnival of crime" was discussed.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Wounds a Pupil and is in Turn Badly Beaten.

Hyannis, Neb., Feb. 16.—Professor Hill, principal of the high school here, today shot and seriously injured Henry Beem, a pupil, and was later badly beaten during a fight with Beem and two companions. Hill had ordered Beem from the room and upon a refusal to go attempted to forcibly remove him. Two other boys came to Beem's aid and attacked the principal.

CHICAGO MAN SHOT.

In Detroit Resort by Edith Martin Who Then Kills Herself.

Detroit, Feb. 16.—Edward Knapp of Chicago was fatally shot in a Gratiot avenue resort by a young woman named Edith Martin who then turned revolver on herself and sent a bullet through her head, dying instantly. Knapp is dying. The shooting followed a quarrel between the couple.

Madiana Survivors Arrive.

New York, Feb. 16.—Eleven passengers and forty-nine members of the crew of the wrecked steamer Madiana arrived today from Bermuda.

MAGAZINE CANE FACTORY

Explosion Kills Eight and Injures a Number of Others.

Fostoria, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Eight persons were killed and four injured by an explosion in Peter and Fox's magazine cane factory this afternoon. The dead are:

JOSEPH BURDGE, JOHN HAZEN, FURNELL, boy, Unknown girl, JAMES GREEN, ELVA SPENCE.

Two MURPHY girls, aged sixteen and eighteen. The injured are:

Three unknown. The magazine contained a large supply of high explosives used in manufacture of caps for magazine canes. The cause of the explosion will never be known. Factory total loss, \$5,000.

THE TERMS OF SETTLEMENT SENT TO THE REICHSTAG

Germany Got About All She Asked For From Venezuela.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Chancellor Von Dueslow sent to the Reichstag today a memorandum on the settlement of the Venezuela disputes. After briefly reviewing the incidents preceding the negotiations it says:

"According to the protocol Venezuela recognized all claims raised by Germany as being justifiable and well founded. Germany's claims which the ultimatum placed in the first rank, arising from Venezuelan civil wars of '98-1900 and which gave occasion for action against Venezuela will be paid immediately, partly in cash and partly in short term drafts."

The chancellor summarized the terms of the protocol and concluded by saying the blockade would be immediately raised and diplomatic relations with Venezuela would be resumed.

HONEYMOON TO BE LONG TRAMP

Milwaukee Man and Bride to Visit Every State in Union on Bet.

Milwaukee, Feb. 16.—M. J. Magin, an iron worker, formerly president of the Building Trades council, will, if present intentions are carried out, start next April for a trip through every state in the Union on foot. He will take with him as his companion a Manitowish girl, to whom he will be married in the spring.

Magin is working on the Broadway bridge, and said of the proposed trip that as soon as the conditions are settled he will make them known. It is known, however, that the pair are to start without a cent and earn their living en route, returning before two years. If they win \$5,000 will be theirs.

CARNEGIE AIDS OLD FRIEND.

Gives Life Pension to Comrade of His Early Struggles.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 16.—A comrade of Andrew Carnegie in his misfortunes and hardships, Samuel Nicholas, an aged citizen of Kenesaw, Neb., heretofore will profit by the philanthropy of the retired steel magnate and multimillionaire. Mr. Nicholas has been advised that he has been pensioned by Mr. Carnegie to the amount of \$32 monthly. A letter recently received from the latter's private secretary contained a draft for the pension for the entire year of 1902. The two came to America together as penniless emigrants almost fifty years ago.

GUNBOAT MIRANDA

With Soldiers and Supplies to Suppress Rebels.

Caracas, Feb. 16.—Venezuelan gunboat Miranda, which the German warships tried to capture in Lake Maracaibo, and which was the cause of the shelling of Fort San Carlos by German vessels, sailed this afternoon with 1200 men, two million rounds of cartridges on board for a destination believed to be Tucuman, where the troops and munitions will be landed in assisting the government in suppressing the revolution.

WANTS HIM CONFIRMED.

President Has No Idea of Withdrawing Crum's Name.

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Roosevelt expressed to senate senators who called on him today the hope that the senate would confirm the nomination of Dr. D. H. Crum, to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. The president has no intention of withdrawing the nomination and desires the senate to take definite action on it.

TRAIN ROBBERS CONFESS

Howard Says His Pal is an Insane Man.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 16.—George Howard, the second train robber under arrest, confessed today, corroborating the story told by his partner, Cole, that they alone were concerned in the hold up of the Burlington train on the Northern Pacific line, last Thursday. Cole is pleading for leniency for Howard, claiming the latter is insane. The robbers secured only \$750.

Could Not Agree.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A conference committee composed of representatives of the Union Traction company and Chicago Railway company and a council committee on local transportation adjourned today subject to the call of the chairman of the conference being unable to reach any definite understanding. The question of disposition of claims under the ninety-nine years act was the stumbling block in the way of settlement of the difficulties.

Southern Normal Short of Coal.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 16.—Southern Illinois Normal University, owing to scarcity of coal, was forced to close temporarily.

SAVED ALL OF HER PUPILS

Miss Mary Martin, Teacher at Thayer, Ill., Shows Presence of Mind

Thayer, Ill., Feb. 16.—Miss Mary Martin, teacher in the new Caldwell school, by her bravery and presence of mind today in a fire which destroyed a school, saved the lives of fifty pupils. With the egress by stairway cut off by the flames, Miss Martin dropped the pupils from the second story window to the ground. After the last child had been rescued the plucky instructor swung herself on the outer window ledge and dropped to safety. Although several children were painfully hurt none of the injuries will result seriously.

DROPPED THEM FROM WINDOW.

Miners Leader Given Big Reception at the Auditorium.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Six thousand people crowded the Auditorium tonight at the demonstration of the local labor unions in honor of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine workers. The greatest enthusiasm was shown when Mitchell appeared on the platform and his speech later in the evening was received with cheers. The presiding officer of the evening, James H. Payne, of the Box Makers' Society, delivered a short address eulogizing the work done by Mitchell and then introduced Henry Lloyd of Chicago, who said in part: "There was a louder cry for federal bayonets in Pennsylvania in '02 than in Illinois in '04, but the cry was not answered. There was a soldier in the white house, not a corporation lawyer and the soldier knew what proper uses of the soldiers are."

"Where Cleveland gave us military usurpation and government by injunctions Roosevelt has given us arbitration, the boldest greatest act of recent statesmanship."

After an address by Clarence S. Darrow, Mitchell spoke.

Mitchell declared he did not believe in trade unions as the ultimate, or that its formation was the final result to be obtained. The workmen of the world, are passing through a period of capital and labor war. He believed there was never a time in the past, nor would there be in the future when the difference between labor and the capitalist could not be settled if they would come squarely together, and tell the truth to each other. He spoke roughly in behalf of principles of trade unionism, saying he believed it one of the greatest powers for good in the world, predicting better things for it in the future. He warned his hearers that no strike was ever won by breaking laws, for the reason that such conduct at once alienated the good will of the people and without out this, no strike could be successful.

RAMSEY AND FIREMEN.

Reached an Agreement at a Conference Held Yesterday.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—An agreement was reached today between Ramsey and a committee representing the Washburn firemen. It is stated the demands of the committee for a change in classification of engines and changes in certain rules were granted. The demands of the firemen did not include an increase in wages.

Killed By Insane Brother-in-Law.

McCook, Neb., Feb. 16.—Robert Mitchell, a Burlington engineer has been killed by his brother-in-law, Edward Lincoln, on a farm ten miles from here. Mitchell's head was crushed by a piece of wagon tire. Lincoln, it is thought, was temporarily deranged.

Prince's Condition Serious.

Dresden, Feb. 16.—The condition of Prince Christian of Saxony, second son of the crown prince, who has been ill for some time, has become serious.

Resume Venezuela Trade.

New York, Feb. 16.—Red Line company announced the resumption of the regular schedule to Venezuelan ports. The first vessel sails today.

Will Probated.

In the county court Monday the will of the late Elizabeth M. Bering was admitted to probate. The estate is given to her husband, W. E. Bering for life and he is executor of the will. After his death the estate descends to her son and daughter and her grandson, Edward Hitchcock, to be held in trust and the share of the grandson until he is 25 years old.

Married.

At the home of Rev. J. W. Eckman, 832 West Wood street, Thomas P. Shurt of Mahomet, Ill., and Misses Verne Shepleman of Latham, Ill.

Mrs. L. Field of 303 Central avenue, is confined to her home with pneumonia.

Messrs. Madia and Steve Morris of Elgin, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives of this city.

Dr. George Wood of Earlville, Ill., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood on North Edward street, and hopes to meet his friends.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Continued cold Tuesday slightly warmer Wednesday.

Local Weather.

The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Monday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by observer:

7 a. m. 3 Highest 16
Noon 8 Low 12
7 p. m. 2 Precip.55

TELEPHONES CHIEF TOPIC

At Men's Meeting at Decatur Club Last Evening--Company's Legal Representative Speaks

HEARS SOME THINGS

About a Service That Has Proved Most Exasperating

WATER WORKS TALK

The last Men's Night at the Decatur club Monday evening, was devoted to "Another Word on the Water Works Question" by Oscar Mueller, supplemented by a short talk from Robert Mueller and a discussion of what has been the greatest public nuisance the citizens of Decatur have ever had to deal with, "Our Telephone System."

Attorney J. A. Montgomery presented "Some Legal Aspects in Relation Thereto"; L. G. Richardson, general solicitor, Central Union Telephone company, gave "The Way the Company Views It," and F. B. Tait was supposed to tell "How It Affects the Business Man."

At the last of the Men's Nights, Oscar Mueller was interrupted by the time limit in a discussion of the city's water works and on the request of a good number of the gentlemen present then he was asked to take up the subject again before the meetings were discontinued.

It is Out of Date.

Mr. Mueller said that he did not want his remarks taken as criticizing the work that has been done on our present water works system. He said, "Our present plan is undoubtedly out of date and I think as poor a waterworks as is owned by any city or of our size in the country. The building is simply a building to cover the machinery and it does not completely do that. The six 150-horse-power boilers have been recently repaired and are in good condition and may be supposed to last for four or five years yet. We have two Allis pumps, one Huggs pump, and one Clapp & Jones pump. The Allis pumps are good in a way and add credit to the city. The Clapp & Jones pump is a nice ornamental "steam-eater" and is so lacking in economy that a similar article in a private business would not be tolerated. The Huggs pump is not now any good and never was. The pumps, such as they are, are not properly placed. The cylinders should be low enough to practically eliminate all suction instead of employing about 20 feet suction as at present. When we get fire pumping the water up the hill to the reservoir and then by the use of the air chambers with the pumps acting on the mains we get an added pressure of about 32 pounds. The 12 and 16 inch mains leading to the city may be regarded as sufficient for present needs. The filter plant is in good condition, though in bad position and greatly overworked. The tests made by the Champaign delegation showed only 78 per cent of bacteria removed. The dam has undoubtedly done its work and while it has been patched and repaired will eventually have to be replaced.

Should Be Moved East.

"Taking everything into consideration we ought to move the waterworks. To the east of the city to avoid the pollution of the drainage from two districts lying above the present dam. It should be put near the I. D. & W. or Washburn bridge to be on the railroad. The I. D. & W. is perhaps a little nearer the city and is an ideal situation. The flats would make good sites for the filter beds and the pumping plant could be located a short distance up the hill and the pumps sunk to a proper level. The hill offers a fair elevation for a water tower if one is ever built. A tower is not necessary but serves to store reserve supply of water for a fire or other emergency."

Mr. Mueller gave some statistics as to plants in other cities showing that while Decatur is using almost the capacity of the plant daily other cities provide a capacity twice and even thrice the greatest recorded consumption.

Speaking of wells he said that while it had been demonstrated that we get plenty of water which could be gotten at a much less cost from wells with carbonates and sulphates the chemicals required to remove them would cost as much as the present pumping cost. While the human boiler makes no particular kick on these substances the iron steam boiler does and as a large amount of the water pumped is used in this way it is a thing which has to be provided for.

Should Be Made a Park.

Mr. Mueller went on to say that the waterworks should be a source of pride to the city. The premises indeed are commonly made park-like and if situated at the I. D. & W. bridge would be in easy driving distance. He suggested walks and drives, avenues of trees and shrubbery and flower beds. Undoubtedly if the place were made and kept attractive a car line would soon carry those who have not the carriages. In many places the city has a greenhouse in charge of a competent man connected with the waterworks where the plants used in the public parks are propagated and reared.

In regard to the matter of cost Mr. Mueller showed that in five years the present plant with all its lack of economy had accumulated a surplus of some \$60,000. By putting in meters generally and a reorganization of the minimum rate system this could be increased \$10,000 annually giving an additional \$50,000 in five years. Further he showed the injustice to the people who support the waterworks system.

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each month.

For further information and tickets
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William St., Decatur, Ill.

WILL MEET AGAIN

On Monday Night Feb. 23 to Consider
The Ordinances of the Trac-
tion Co.

THE HEAT FRANCHISE PASSED.

Ordinances For Resurfacing Water
Street Sent to Ordinance
Committee.

Last night the city council held a
session lasting until after nine o'clock
and then adjourned until Monday night
next to dispose of unfinished business.
Several ordinances were considered
and one was passed in spite of all ef-
forts to obstruct it. The ordinance of the
Traction Company, however, fell
by the way and will again be consid-
ered at the adjourned meeting next
week.

The first ordinance taken up was
that granting a franchise for a central
heating plant to the Decatur Gas and
Electric company. The ordinance com-
mittee made a report recommending
the passage. As soon as the committee
report was read there were half a
dozen motions of various different
kinds. From among the many Mayor
Shilling shifted the one made by Brand
that the report of the committee be
accepted.

Then the trouble commenced. Fahay
wanted the ordinance sent back to the
committee and Payne seconded that
motion. In support of his motion Fahay
said that he had been gathering in-
formation on the subject and urged
that a limit be fixed to the price that
might be charged for heat. He declared
that in Paxton, Paris and Evanston,
Ill., and in Adrian and Flint, Mich.,
the average price was 18 3-4 cents
per square foot of radiator radiation.
Fahay's argument was that the fran-
chise gave the company the right to
establish either a hot water or a steam
heating plant and that the price to be
charged in either event should be fixed
because there was a wide difference in
the cost of two kinds of heat. He be-
lieved that the members of the coun-
cil were not fully informed on the sub-
ject and that the ordinance should go
over until all of the members had
further time to study the subject.

Alderman Merdith said that for his
part he thought that the ordinance
had been before the council long
enough for every body to know all
about it. He said that he had visited
Peoria, Champaign, Danville, Spring-
field and Bloomington and that in none
of those cities was there a limit on
the price that might be charged. The
average price was 25 cents per square
foot of radiator radiation and the sub-
scribers generally seemed satisfied.
There was no complaint of over charg-
ing.

Alderman F. M. Young said that he
wanted to withdraw his name from the
committee report recommending the
ordinance for passage because he
thought that 25 cents per square foot
of radiation would be right.

Alderman Brand said that he did not
see how a limit could be fixed unless
there could be fixed a limit to the price
company would have to pay for coal
and suggested that if people did not
like the price they would not be com-
pelled to take the heat.

Mayor Shilling said that the price
of 20 cents per foot was charged in
Bloomington was the result of a com-
petitive struggle between two different
companies and that they said as a re-
sult they were losing money.

Fahay said that a maximum rate had
been fixed on the price of both gas
and electricity and there had been no
complaint on that and he would not
understand why there should be ob-
jection to a similar condition in the
heat franchise.

Alderman Gallagher said that he was
in favor of fixing a maximum rate
on heat.

Mayor Shilling said that the ordi-
nances had been before the council a long
time and there was no necessity for
further delay in passing it.

A motion to recommit the measure
was then lost by a viva voce vote.
Fahay then offered an amendment
that the maximum price be 20 cents per
square foot. Mayor Shilling said that
would be a waste of time because the
city company had one time refused to
accept such an ordinance.

Then Fahay suggested that the max-
imum price be fixed at 25 cents for
steam heat and 15 cents for hot water
radiation. Merdith offered a substitute
that the prices be 25 and 20 cents.
Merdith's substitute carried by a
viva voce vote.

Then Fahay offered an amendment
that instead of the city paying half
price for heat all city building be
heated free.

In support of his motion Fahay read
figures that he had secured in the of-
fice of Comptroller Robbins. He ex-
plained that the city was to get elec-
tricity light at half price and declared
that the figures he had secured proved
that the city paid more than any
consumer in town. It would be the
same way with heat. The amendment
was lost.

Then Fahay offered an amendment
that the city should have the right to
buy the plant at any time within ten
years. That carried. August, Bundy,
Frankman, Merdith, Perke and A.
Young voting "No."

Fahay offered still another amend-
ment to the effect that if the com-
pany receiving the franchise consoli-
dated with another company doing like
business the franchise should be for-
feited to the city. That was lost only
Fahay, Pribourg and Payne voting
"yes."

The city attorney said that these
amendments would have to be written
in full and nothing but notes had been
made upon the back of the ordinance
by the clerk. Attorney Walters said
that he could not write out the amend-
ments in proper form at that time
and for the moment there seemed a
prospect that the ordinance would go
over, but he was finally induced to
write out the amendments, while the
council considered other business and
when, three quarters of an hour later,
he came back with the amendments
all in form the ordinance was passed.
Fahay voting "No."

The ordinance granting the Trac-

tion company the right to make ex-
tensions on William and Eldorado
streets came from the committee with
a recommendation for their passage.
Pribourg at once moved to recommit
them.

W. L. Shellabarger said that the or-
dinances have now been before the
council for more than four months
and that if the work was to be done
during the current year it would be
necessary to place the orders for new
material at once. A delay of two
weeks he declared might be sufficient
to make it impossible to get the steel
rails in time to complete the work
this year.

Alderman Pribourg in support of his
motion to recommit said that there
was nothing in the ordinances about
when the work should be done. For all
any one knew the company had no in-
tention of building within half a dozen
years.

Alderman Fahay said the original
ordinance contained a provision that
the extension should be made within
a year but the measure as re-written
did not contain anything on that sub-
ject.

In response to that W. L. Shellabar-
ger said that he was willing that
there should be a clause in the ordi-
nance that the work should be com-
pleted within the year 1903, with the
understanding that if the Traction
company could show in case of failure,
that they had made every possible
effort to comply with the conditions,
that the franchise should not be
forfeited.

The suggestion was then made that
the ordinance should go to the com-
mittee until the new amendment was
incorporated but that an adjourned
meeting should be held on Monday
night of next week at which time the
measure should be disposed of.
That was agreed to.

Paving Ordinances.
The ordinances providing for the
resurfacing of East Main street from
Lincoln Square to Water street, and
North Water street from Wood street
north to the P. D. & E. railroad
tracks, were read and referred to the
ordinance committee with instructions
to report at the adjourned meeting
next week.

Other Business.
There was a petition from the
property owners interested asking
the permission to construct a sewer in
the alley between Broadway and Web-
ster streets, from Decatur street
south one block. Granted.

The saloon license of Frank Rein-
storf was transferred to Dick Hill
and the bonds were approved.

Want the Money.
Comptroller Robbins presented a
communication to the council saying
that there was in the state treasury
at Springfield to the credit of the city
of Decatur the sum of \$1041. So far
as he knew there was no charge
against that sum and the city was
therefore entitled to it. He asked
that he and Mayor Shilling be au-
thorized to receipt for the money at
the state treasury in order that the
money might be covered into the city
treasury. The authority was given as
requested.

Pay Roll.
The pay roll of the street superin-
tendent for two weeks was presented
and approved. The total was \$178.00
of which \$82.77 was charged to public
improvements and \$115.24 was charg-
ed to cleaning crossings.

Want Cheaper Lights.
Alderman Fahay offered a resolu-
tion to the effect that the heads of
the various city departments con-
tract with the Decatur Gas and Elec-
tric company for light for city quar-
ters at "flat" rates. The resolution
was referred to the finance committee.

Wants an Ordinance.
Alderman McNamara offered a res-
olution that the city attorney draft
an ordinance providing that hereafter
when taps are to be made at the city
water mains that the work be done by
the city water inspector who shall
charge a certain sum for the taps of
various sizes, no plumbers being per-
mitted to make taps nor to charge
any more for that work than was
charged by the water inspector. He
explained that such a rule would
make it better for the plumbers and
for all concerned and that there would
then be no trouble about locating the
taps. The resolution was referred to
the water and light committee.

The council then adjourned until
Monday night February 23.

BUSINESS AND OTHERWISE

FOR SALE—A remnant stock of
quonware. We are closing it out
below cost to make room for other
goods. Scribner & Son, grocers, 600
Eldorado.

P. H. Hunt & Son sell all kinds of
feed, bran, shorts and wheat.

Lindsey for transfer wagons. Call
call 25c. Stables low prices, 437 E.
Main. Both phones.

Try our canned goods. All new and
fresh. The very best brands. Tele-
phone in your order for anything in
the grocery or provision line. Prompt
delivery. Scribner & Son, 600 East El-
dorado.

**You pay more for the clothes
that DENZ makes, but—**

Teas are down; We have a very
large stock, more than we wish to
carry. Will sell at very low prices for
this week. Scribner & Son, grocers, 600
Eldorado.

Vandalla line, low rates. One way,
second class colonist tickets to Cali-
fornia on sale Feb. 15, 1903, and con-
tinuing daily to and including April
30, 1903. Rate from Decatur, \$31.65.
One way second class colonist tickets
to the west and northwest daily com-
mencing Feb. 15, 1903, to and including
April 30, 1903.

M. & J. MAIENTHAL, Tal. ors.
Coffee, good and cheap. Call and test
them at Scribner & Son, grocers, 600
East Eldorado.

Pure N. Y. Buckwheat flour and the
finest Canadian Maple Syrup and
Maple Sugar blocks to go wit. . . at
Scribner & Son, grocers, 600 East El-
dorado.

RAILROAD NEWS

Storm of Saturday Night and Sunday
Greatly Interfered with the Move-
ment of Trains.

THE CENTRAL YARDS BLOCKED.

Engines Collide—Lost a Driver—Local
And General News.

The storm Saturday night and Sun-
day gave the railroad men not a little
trouble and made the movement of
trains a matter of great difficulty.
Monday all trains were still running
behind time. The tonnage of freight
trains was reduced to assist in getting
them over the road. Switches were
filled with snow and that made yard
work difficult. Saturday night and
Sunday were declared by the train
men to be the worst of the winter to
be on the road.

The storm seriously interfered with
the big movement of freight planned
for the middle division of the Wabash
on Sunday. In addition to the storm
a broken rail near Howard caused
trouble for several freight cars went
into the ditch at that point. The money
damage was slight but the annoyance
of delaying the rush was what made
the transportation department swear.
The unfavorable conditions resulted in
only 1518 loads being moved. Yesterday
at times the Decatur yards were so
filled with cars that orders were given
to hold back freight from the south
and west until trains could be moved
north and east.

The Yard Movement.
For the week ending Sunday Feb-
ruary 15 the movement in the Decatur
yard shows an increase over the same
week last year. A year ago there were
138 trains in and 155 out; this year
there were 200 trains in and 191 out.
Last year there were 5803 cars in and
5903 out; this year there were 6140 in
and 6201 out.

Yard Blocked.
At one time Monday forenoon the
Illinois Central yards were blocked.
The passing track was filled with cars
and while in that condition five freight
trains came into the yards and to make
matters worse three passenger trains
came in about the same time. Another
freight of thirty cars arrived at Sun-
day, just south of this city and the
thirty cars in that train were too
many for the side track there. That
meant sawing the passenger trains by
the freight. It was three hours before
the blockade was lifted.

Bucking Snow.
The accommodation train from
Champaign was several hours late
yesterday. The snow had drifted worse
on that line than on any line enter-
ing Decatur and the delay was due to
that fact.

Collision.
An Illinois Central freight train and
an engine with several empty passen-
ger coaches collided in the Decatur
yards Monday morning. The collision
was at a point where there was a
doubleheader freight train standing
on the parallel track. The men on the
colliding engines said that the smoke
and steam from the doubleheader was
so dense that they could not see any-
thing beyond that point. The damage
was slightly, only the pilots of the en-
gines being broken.

Lost a Driver.
An Illinois Central freight engine
lost a driver on the Sangamon river
bridge early Sunday morning. First
the tire broke and then the driver went
to pieces and dropped into the river.
There was no damage to the locomotive
beyond the loss of the wheel. A yard
engine dragged the disabled machine
and its train back to the city.

M. N. Shaw is again at his desk in
the office of Chief Dispatcher Shep-
herd and J. H. Krugh has returned to
the mines at Staunton to look after
the coal traffic.

Supt. A. Robertson was in St. Louis
yesterday attending a conference in
relation to the increase of pay asked
for by the firemen and the trainmen.

Both the main line and the Peoria
division pay cars of the Illinois Central
were in Decatur yesterday.

Engineer W. Foxwell and Fireman G.
Schilling went north on freight Sunday
and did not get back to Decatur in
time to go out with the pay car. En-
gineer John Rapps and Fireman Bing-
ham took the car to Springfield.

The storm of Saturday and Sun-
day is said to prevent, for a time at
least, any improvement in the box car
situation because the movement of
trains will be slower and the cars will
be tardy coming from the east.

Wabash engine 804 has gone to
Springfield shops for an overhauling.

Wm. Oliver has resigned his posi-
tion as an inspector in the east end
of the Wabash yards and taken ser-
vice as a switchman. He has been
succeeded as inspector by C. O. Cow-
gill.

On the Wabash—board yesterday
Engineers Ken Harry, Edman, E. D.
Smith and Parkhurst were marked
sick. Fireman Reen, Viner and Bald-
win were ill.

Hostler Campbell of the Wabash
round house is ill.

Fireman Crist has resumed work af-
ter an illness of several days.

Engineers Bonick and John Henry
were at Litchfield yesterday to relieve
Engineers Mertz and Wet.

On account of the storm Sunday
night Wabash train 18 was sent out
from Decatur as a double header.
Conductor Abe Vasconcellos of the
Wabash is taking a vacation.

Brakeman Dick Doren of the Wa-
bash is ill.

J. H. Bumernan, Illinois, Central
master mechanic at Clinton was in
Decatur yesterday.

Operator Fred Wiley of the Illinois

Grocery Store Philosophy

"A grocery store is a good place
to study human nature."

"A good many people
who come in here
seem to buy things just because
they've been in the habit of it."

"Some of them seem to forget
that the world is growing—
that things are
being made better for them
every day."

"Take soda crackers
for instance—
They use to come loose
altogether—
and we always sold 'em
in paper bags."

Now they're mostly
sold in airtight packages."

"The change came with
Uneda Biscuit in the In-er-
seal Package with red and
white seal."

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

I tell you that was
a great idea—
making a soda cracker
as good as it could be
and putting it
in a sealed package
to keep out the dust
and store smells—
to keep them from being
broken and wasted
besides keeping them fresh
And think of the price—
five cents."

"It's a wonder to me
people don't live on
Uneda Biscuit—
some of them do—
yet it's a fact that a few
still buy loose crackers—
One of my clerks says
it's 'the bag habit'
and I guess he's right."

BUY THIS WEEK

...AND...

SAVE MONEY!

Just 5 more days of our GREAT INVENTORY
SALE of Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing and
Furnishings.

This Great Reduction sale closes Saturday night,
February 21.

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Men's Suit or Overcoat marked	\$6.00	.....	\$3.75
Men's Suit or Overcoat marked	8.00	.....	6.00
Men's Suit or Overcoat marked	10.00	.....	7.50
Men's Suit or Overcoat marked	12.00	.....	9.00
Men's Suit or Overcoat marked	15.00	.....	12.00
Men's Suit or Overcoat marked	16.50	.....	13.00
Men's Suit or Overcoat marked	18.00	.....	14.00
Men's Suit or Overcoat marked	20.00	.....	15.50
Men's Suit or Overcoat marked	22.00	.....	17.50
Men's Suit or Overcoat marked	25.00	.....	19.50

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

THE BIG STORE ON THE CORNER.

..Special February Sale..

We take this means of informing you that on next Monday morn-
ing, February the second, at eight o'clock, we will commence our an-
nual February cut price sale, which will continue the entire month.
The first week we will give our special attention to the CHINA
DEPARTMENT and will offer you some unheard of values in CUPS,
SAUCERS, PLATES, and all FANCY PIECES, as well as everything
else in the China line. The reduction in price will range from TEN
TO FORTY PER CENT. on the dollar. You can buy any open-stock
pattern in the house at the discount price, which will surely mean a
saving to our customers of from ten to twenty-five per cent. on staple
goods.

We have just received by far the largest shipment of FINE CRYSTAL
GLASS TUMBLERS, in all sizes and shapes, beautifully etched,
goods that should have reached us last September, but by mistake was
shipped to Columbus, Ohio, and just reached us last week. We have
written the manufacturers and they have made us a satisfactory dis-
count price, which will allow us to sell these goods considerably less
than the market value.

We also have other splendid values to show you during this sale,
and we look forward to next month's business surpassing any February
business we have ever had.

We hope to have the pleasure of showing you and your friends the
inducements which we will have to offer during this sale.

Respectfully,

FRANK CURTIS CO.,
JEWELERS

And Dealers in FINE CHINA and ART GOODS
156 E. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

The crowds came in such large force yesterday that we were unable to wait upon them. If you were one of those we failed to wait upon, please call again, as we have secured more help and will give the same prices THIS ENTIRE WEEK. You can't afford to miss this GREAT MONEY-SAVING EVENT.

The Arcade Clothing and Shoe Store.

M. LEVIN, Prop.

BEFORE FRIENDS

Fay Fisher of Broadlands Ends His Life With Carbolic Acid.

FATALITY AT BLOOMINGTON.

George Wonderlee Caught Between Cars and Squeezed to Death.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 16.—Fay Fisher, a young man 24 years old, committed suicide at Broadlands, near here, today, by drinking carbolic acid. He was at the office conversing with a number of his boon companions. As he started home he turned to them and said he intended to end his life. He then produced a bottle, and in their presence drank the contents, and died in less than a minute. Fisher was proprietor of the Broadlands bowling alleys, and was a young man of excellent habits. Recently he threatened to kill himself, but no attention was paid to his threat. His parents are at a loss to account for his act. The deceased was well known all over the country.

Governor Cummins Cancels Date.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 16.—Governor Cummins of Iowa who was to be one of the leading speakers at a banquet on Wednesday night, Feb. 21, wired to the effect today that he was compelled to cancel his engagement on account of his health breaking down. His physicians have ordered him to take a four-weeks' vacation and he has cancelled all engagements. Governor Durbin of Indiana will take his place.

ACCUSE PREACHER OF BRIBERY.

Negro Minister and Four Others in Jail at Carbondale, Ill.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 16.—A minister and four other persons, all negroes from Grand Tower, have been lodged in the county jail here under charges of bribery in the last county election. The prisoners are Rev. Edward Martin, Louis Cook, Andrew Florence, Charles Crawford and Richard Gray.

COAL OIL PROVES FATAL.

Woman's Attempt to Start Fire Results in Her Death.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Pillow, wife of J. W. Pillow, late of the firm of Pillow, Hudgens & Co., was found dead in her room in this city this morning. She had left her bed and gone to a stove in which an attempt was made to start a fire by using coal oil. Her clothing was all burned off and the body was badly burned. The coroner's jury held that death was accidental.

CAUGHT AT A CROSSING.

George Wonderlee of Bloomington Had Life Squeezed Out.

Bloomington, Feb. 16.—George Wonderlee, a young man not quite 15 years old, was killed by the cars last evening shortly after 10 o'clock at the Chestnut street crossing of the Chicago & Alton railroad. He had just finished his day's work at the round house, where he was employed as a helper, and was on his way home. A number of cars were standing on the crossing, two of them had no drawbars on and were chained together. They were several feet apart when young Wonderlee attempted to pass between them. It is thought that he did not see the chain between the cars and that it caught him. Just as he was between the cars they came together and his body was mashed in a terrible manner.

Preacher Drops Dead.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 16.—Rev. Henry Apple, aged 63 years and a resident of Peoria county for over fifty years, dropped dead from heart disease today while feeding cattle at his farm near this city. He was one of the oldest Methodist ministers in this section, having entered the ministry in 1857 and retired in 1897. He cast his first vote for John C. Fremont and has been active in republican politics ever since.

Miss Jenkins at Home.

Lincoln, Feb. 16.—Miss Grace Jenkins, the violinist, who has been in New York city, has arrived home with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Jenkins. Miss Jenkins met with great success in her recent concert tour with Sousa and made a national reputation.

Getting Water at Champaign.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 16.—The Illinois Central has been short on water at this place for some time and

falling to get a supply from the wells the company has put up a pumping station on the banks of the "Honeyard" branch and will pipe the water several blocks to its big tank. The Big Four has been getting water from a creek which runs past its shops in Urbana for several years and finds it works fairly well in the boiler.

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Raised the Rates. Calumet were benefited by the weather Sunday and Monday and added an extra fare on all passengers. It cost 50 cents instead of 25 cents to come up from the station. To the residence portion of the city the rates were 75c and if the rates had to go off the paved streets \$1 was charged. Some of the mud streets were nearly impassable. On Mercer street one of the cab men became fast in the mud and it took another team to get the hack out.

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In as to payment of costs by Emily Dingman and modification entered by direction of Judge Vail who entered the decree as follows: "As to Emily Dingman's part or portion of costs and she to be charged with no other costs." This modification is made on Judge Vail's own motion.

Anna Maude Patten vs. Clifford O. Downing et al.; partition. Commissioner's report approved and decree of sale.

Richard H. Dingman et al. vs. Hilary Beall et al.; bill to set aside deed and injunction. Leave to complainants to amend bill. By agreement original affidavits withdrawn.

A. Wait vs. C. F. Stilling et al.; injunction. Motion by defendant to set aside order making injunction perpetual and motion overruled. The defendant prays an appeal.

SPLINTERS OF SPORT.

Ed Geers is expected to arrive at Glenview from Memphis with his string about June 1. Direct Hal 2:04 1-2 will be sent to Village Farm for a short stud season about March 15 and rejoin the racing stable at Cleveland. It will be pleasant news to owners of pacers eligible to the 2:05 classes to learn that Mr. Geers does not expect Direct Hal to be in condition to race until late in August or the first week in September.

Rhythmic, 2:08, is exercised at Lexington every day and is looking very fine.

Hughey McPadden of Brooklyn, is ready to meet either Hughey McGovern, Young Corbett or Dave Sullivan for \$1,000 a side.

Martin Hart, who has been out of the stable limelight for several months, is on deck again with a challenge. Hart offers to box either Jim Jeffries or Bob Fitzsimmons for a side bet of \$5,000.

Young Corbett says that in the future he will not fight any colored men. He made up his mind to this after he had received an offer to go to San Francisco and box Joe Gans.

The condition of Frank McConnill, the San Francisco boxer who was injured in a recent bout with Spider Welsh is still critical and all hopes for his recovery have been abandoned.

Red Wright, the ex-first baseman of Rock Island and Omaha has secured a position in this city and announces that he will give up the diamond. Red has made his headquarters here since the close of last season and likes the town so well that he expects to make his home here.

Deeds Recorded.

Jacob J. Miller to E. B. Tait lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 24, all in Wallace and Snyder's addition to Decatur; \$4000.

Ed F. Drobisch to Charlie Hall lot 16 in block 1 in Crowder and Courthouse addition to Decatur; \$775.

Robt. R. Montgomery et al. to E. B. Collins, lot 18 in block 2 in Beeman Place addition to Decatur; \$325.

Adolph Mueller to H. Mueller Mfg. Co. lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the resurvey of outlot 2 in Western addition to Decatur, also lots 1 and 2 in block 2 in Barnes' subdivision in Western addition to Decatur, also lot 5 in block 5 in H. Robinson's addition to Decatur; \$1.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. E. J. Andrews.

Mrs. E. J. Andrews died of a complication of diseases Monday, Feb. 16, at her home, 540 East Leeward avenue, aged 42 years. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Julia Andrews and Mrs. K. F. Hickok. The funeral will be held at the home Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas F. Siburt, Mahomet 21

Verne N. Sheneman, Latham 17

MRS. JOHN M. RAINEY.

Mrs. John M. Rainey invites the All Angels church people and their friends to a church tea to be given at her residence 548 West Wood street, tonight (Tuesday 17th) from 7 to 10 o'clock.

SHIPPED.

Monday the employee of the Traction company were shifted around. The company changes the runs of the men about once every three months.

Doctor's bill must be paid whether cured or not. If Sennewald's prescription FOUR THOUSAND fails to cure your inflammatory Rheumatism, you get your money refunded, \$1.00 a bottle at all druggists.

H. & H. IT STILL CONTINUES H. & H.

HUTCHIN & HARDY'S

Great Sale Making Room for "Dorothy Dodd" has been one of the greatest within the memory of the oldest Shoe buyers. Many hundred pairs have been sold in the past week and nearly as many still remain at the same ridiculously low prices.

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